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Applicant: William Ng et al. Docket No: 60021-339701 (AND1P397)
Serial No: 09/470,041 Grp. Art Unit: 3627
Filed: December 22, 1999 Examiner: Michael A. Cuff
For: **INITIATION OF BIDDING IN A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and references filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action
- ii. ☒ A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.
- iii. ☒ Request for Two Month Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

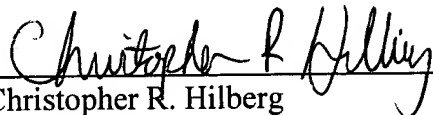
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
- c. ☐ Request for Change of Correspondence Mailing Address.
- d. ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number Request.
- e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R. §1.56.
- f. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.
- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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